



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/022,533 Confirmation No. 2166
Applicant : F. ARAKAWA
Filed : December 20, 2001
Title : PROCESSOR HAVING PRIORITY CHANGING FUNCTION
ACCORDING TO THREADS
TC/AU : 2126
Examiner : P.N. Hoang
Docket No. : NIT-311
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.